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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Evidently the hon. Member was not listening to my answer. The proposals of the High Court for a re-distribution of jurisdiction of the existing Sub-Magistrates' Courts and establishment of additional Sub-Magistrates' Courts in Malabar district are under the consideration of the Government."

Manufacture of paper from groundnut shells.

* 2231 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government undertook any research work to explore raw products for the manufacture of paper from the shells of groundnuts; and

(*b*) if so, when and with what result?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir. In view of its low cellulose content groundnut shell is not considered to be a suitable raw material for paper manufacture.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Excuse me, Sir. The Hon. Minister speaks to the mike and not through the mike. May I request him to repeat the answer so that I may hear it? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to be taught by the hon. Member the art of speaking through the mike. Anyhow, Sir, I shall make another attempt."

(The Hon. Minister then repeated the answer.)

Salary of motor cleaners in the Malaria Control Team in Nilambur.

* 2232 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a cut has been made recently in the salary of motor cleaners working with the Malaria Control Team in Nilambur; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The cleaners who are mazdoors paid from contingencies were mistakenly paid on a time scale of pay plus allowances. They are paid from 26th June 1954 according to market rates and this has resulted in a reduction in the emoluments of the cleaners."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Considering the hardship felt by the employees and also considering the small amount of money that is involved in restoring the cut, will the Government kindly consider the desirability of restoring the cut? "